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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Klaus KRINNER, et al.  
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For : DEVICE FOR FASTENING POLES, POSTS,  
MASTS OR THE LIKE IN THE GROUND, AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A  
FASTENING DEVICE  
Group Art Unit : 3632  
Examiner : Tan Le

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RESPONSE

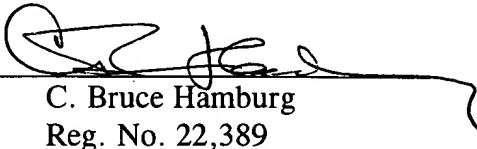
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2002, the following is submitted:

Group I, including claims 33-42, is hereby elected.

Respectfully submitted,

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